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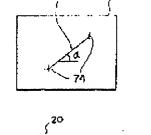
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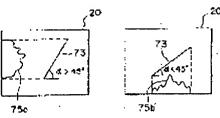
### (54) IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPE

### (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To make it possible to designate image concn. with an oblique line and to display the image concn. on the designated oblique line in a short time by using a means designating a straight line on a monitor screen, judging the slope of said straight line and displaying the characteristic value of the endoscope image corresponding to the position of the straight line in the horizontal or the vertical direction.

CONSTITUTION: When a treatment of profile graph display is started, a short cross- cursor 74 is displayed and after it is moved to an arbitrary position, a mouse is clicked and a starting point is determined. Then the end point is determined by moving and clicking the cursor 74 to obtain a straight line 73. Then the angle of inclination





αof the straight line is calculated and it is easily obtd. by the ratio of the horizontal distance and the vertical distance between the starting point and the end point. A judgement on whether this angle  $\alpha$  is smaller than 45° is performed and if the value is 45° or larger, the concn. level of an image data on the straight line 73 is set on an abscissa axis and a profile graph 75a is displayed in such a way that the concn. level is projected on the horizontal axis direction. On the other hand, the angle αis smaller than 45°, the concn. level of an image data on the straight line 73 is set on an ordinate axis and the profile graph 75b is displayed in such

a way that the concn. level is projected on the vertical axis direction.

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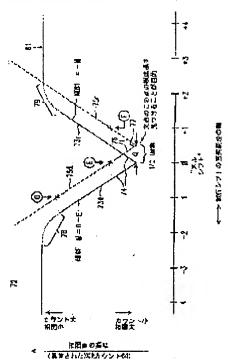
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#### (54) INTERPOLATION METHOD FOR OPTICAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM

### (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the size and complexity of an interpolation mechanism.

SOLUTION: Interpolation along an axis is performed on a correlation surface array that is created by counting the instances of difference (XOR) between corresponding pixels of single bit resolution images having trial displacements. The interpolation is performed by finding the intersection of two straight line segments that are identified by the shape of the cross section of the correlation surface along the axis of interest. In nine trial shifts, there are three values in such a cross section. Their abscissas are the pixel shift amounts minus one, no shift and plus one and their ordinates are the corresponding correlation values. In situations where



navigation (and interpolation) is possible, these three points have certain properties. The usual case is that two of the points determine one line having a slope (m) and the other point determines the other line assumed to have slope -m. The intersection of the two lines is found and its abscissa is the interpolated value for motion along the axis of interest.

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR ENDOSCOPE

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1 Installation for Automatic Analysis of Electrical System Behaviour.

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3 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICE

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